

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Esa Paatero Group Art Unit: 2838

Serial No.: 10/808,007 Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel Filed: March 24, 2004 Confirmation No.: 5679
For: POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS WITH DC BUS PRECHARGE

CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING THEREOF

Date: December 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.	
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